

Campus Activity Levels

Decisions about setting campus activity levels are necessarily situational and will be made in close consultation with Knox Public Health. Among the factors considered are campus case levels, test positivity rates, isolation housing capacity, health conditions and resources in the region, and the latest guidance from public health authorities. No single factor or set of factors will trigger an automatic response. The levels described below provide a baseline for operations but may vary depending on specific situations.

	LEVEL 1 <u>Baseline Precaution</u> <i>Risks are relatively low.</i>	LEVEL 2 <u>Moderate Precaution</u> <i>Somewhat higher risk of infection on campus.</i>	LEVEL 3 <u>Enhanced Precaution</u> <i>Heightened risk of infection on campus</i>	LEVEL 4 <u>Highest Precaution</u> <i>Significant health risks on campus.</i>
Masks Indoors	Required in shared spaces outside of student residences	Required in all shared spaces, including student residences.	Required in all shared spaces, including student residences.	Required in all shared spaces, including student residences.
Masks Outdoors	Optional.	Recommended around others.	Required around others.	Required around others.
Testing	<p>Required weekly for unvaccinated students.</p> <p>Optional up to once per week for all other students.</p>	<p>Required weekly for unvaccinated students.</p> <p>Limited surveillance testing of vaccinated students possible.</p> <p>Optional up to once per week for all other students.</p>	<p>Required weekly for unvaccinated students.</p> <p>Surveillance testing of vaccinated students is likely.</p> <p>Optional up to once per week for all other students.</p>	Required surveillance testing for all students.
Academics	In-person instruction.	In-person instruction.	In-person instruction. Remote or hybrid instruction possible.	Remote instruction. In-person instruction with approval of the Provost.
Dining	Dine-in and takeout meals for both students and employees.	Dine-in and takeout meals for students only.	<p>Takeout meals for students only.</p> <p>Designated pick-up location for symptomatic students, close contacts and active COVID cases.</p>	<p>Takeout meals for students only.</p> <p>Designated pick-up location for symptomatic students, close contacts and active COVID cases.</p>
Organized Events and Meetings	<p>Limited to established room capacity (generally 85% of normal). No limit outdoors.</p> <p>Food and beverages may be served.</p>	<p>Limited to established room capacity (generally 85% of normal). Limited to 50 outdoors.</p> <p>Food and beverages are prohibited indoors.</p> <p>Compliance officers required.</p>	<p>Primarily remote.</p> <p>Limited events will continue to be offered through the Office of Student Engagement.</p>	Remote only.

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Informal Gatherings	No additional restrictions.	In student residences, limited to 1 guest per resident. Limited to 50 outdoors.	In student residences, limited to 1 guest per resident, up to a maximum of 10 people.	Limited to 5 people, indoors or out.
Athletics and Recreation	Follow NCAA and conference guidelines. Lowry Center is open for recreation.	Follow NCAA and conference guidelines. Lowry Center is open for recreation.	Competition may be suspended and training may be limited. Lowry Center may be closed to employees and community members.	No competition, training or group activities. Lowry Center is closed.
Buildings	Normal operating hours. Common areas are open.	Normal operating hours. Common areas are open.	Normal operating hours. Common areas are open but may have limited capacities.	Limited operating hours. Common areas are closed.
Campus Offices	In-person work. Hybrid or remote work as approved by supervisor.	In-person work. Hybrid or remote work as approved by supervisor.	In-person work permitted; remote work may be encouraged.	Essential in-person services. Otherwise, remote work.
Visitors	Campus is open to visitors, who must follow all COVID protocols.	Campus is open to visitors, who must follow all COVID protocols.	Limited to approved official visitors and essential service providers.	Limited to essential service providers.
Travel	Travel is permitted.	Travel is permitted with precautions. Non-essential travel is discouraged.	Travel is restricted. Non-essential travel is prohibited.	Essential travel by permission only.